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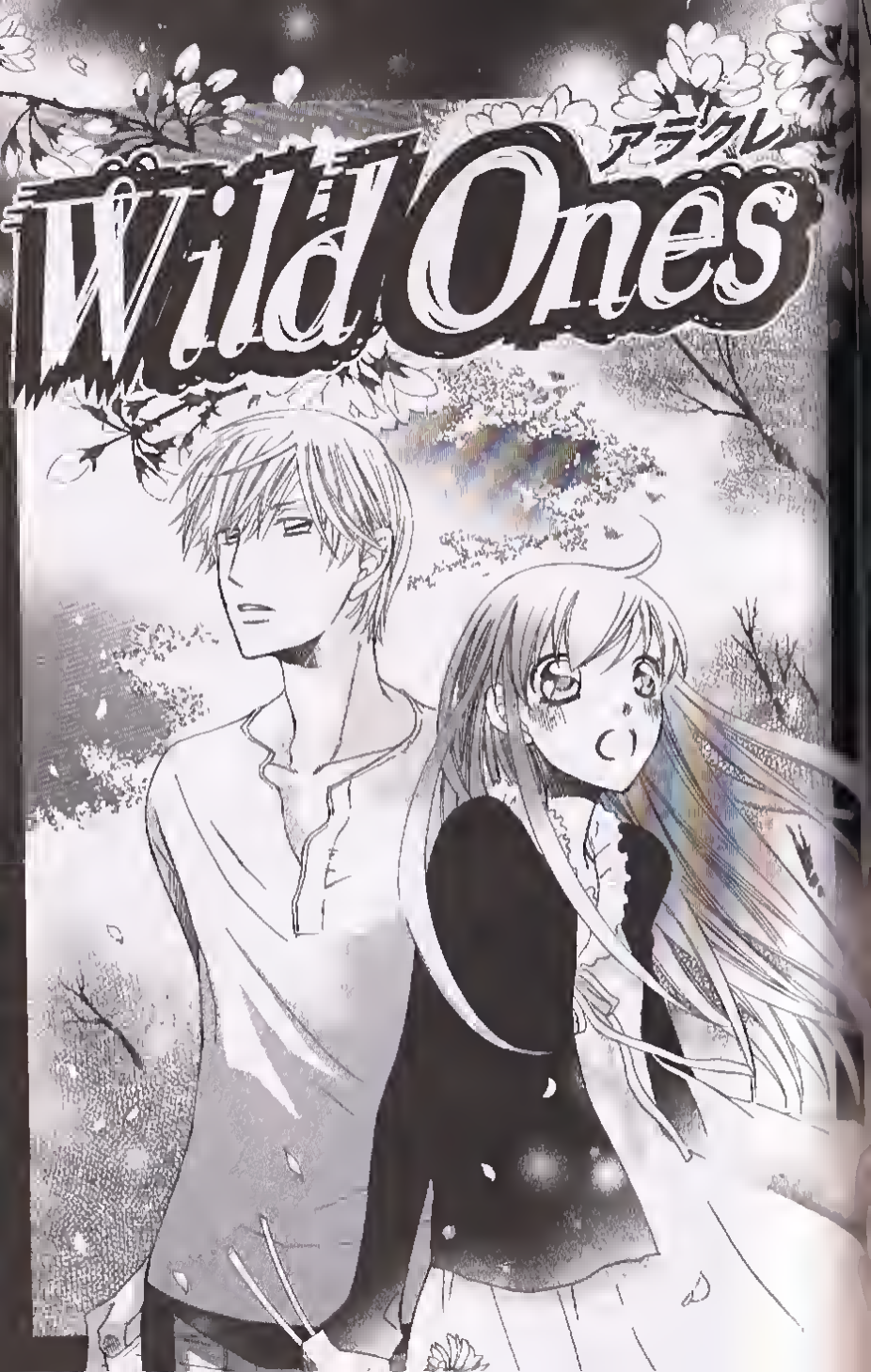
Wild Ones



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WE RELY ON EACH OTHER!!
HE'S NOT...
...RELYING ON ME!
GRIP

AGH!
SA...
SACHIE-SAMA! WHERE DID YOU GET...?!
SHHH
...
SHUT UP!!
"Shut up"...?
RAKUTO!
WHY DON'T YOU SAY ANY-THING?!
I ONLY JUMPED...
...BECAUSE IT WAS YOU DOWN THERE!
VISH
DITHER DITHER
TELL HIM!
TELL HIM THAT YOU DO A GOOD JOB PROTECTING ME!
I'M NOT SURE WHAT KIND OF PROTECTION HE'S TALKING ABOUT, BUT...

I CAN'T STAND IT!
BUT NOW...
MAYBE HE WAS A SNOT-NOSED COWARD AND A LITTLE CRYBABY, BUT...
(The description has increased...)
NOW...
YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON WHO COULD HAVE SAVED ME!!

I'M NOT GOING TO LET YOU INSULT HIM LIKE THAT!!
BRING IT, YOU AIR-HEADED JERK!!
Sachie-sama!
OKAY!
I GET IT NOW. YOU CAN LET HER GO.
SHE IS HER DAUGH-TER...
HMM?
JIN?
GRANDPA!
NO SURPRISE THERE...
!
YOU'RE QUITE THE LITTLE LADY.
TUSSLE
JEEZ...
HUFF
GRRRRRR
HUFF

BOW
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
BOSS !!
Oh. Yeah...
Long time, huh?
AZUMA
「90'」
EVERY-ONE'S HERE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AZUMA SAID THAT THERE SEEMED TO BE SOME-THING WRONG WITH RAKU, SO WE CAME LOOKING.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? ALL TOGETHER, NO LESS...
Jin!
Hey, it's Jin!
IS THAT EVEN THE SAME PERSON ...?
Huh?
WHAT THE HECK?
WHAT A COINCI-DENCE.
YOU STAYING HERE TOO?!
NO, I'M ACTUALLY THE OWNER.
OWNER?!
Wow!
AWESOME
WELL, THERE WERE SOME THINGS THAT JUST HAPPENED TO MAKE THE PREVIOUS OWNER LEAVE.
So that's why.
SOME THINGS...
JUST HAPPENED ...?!!

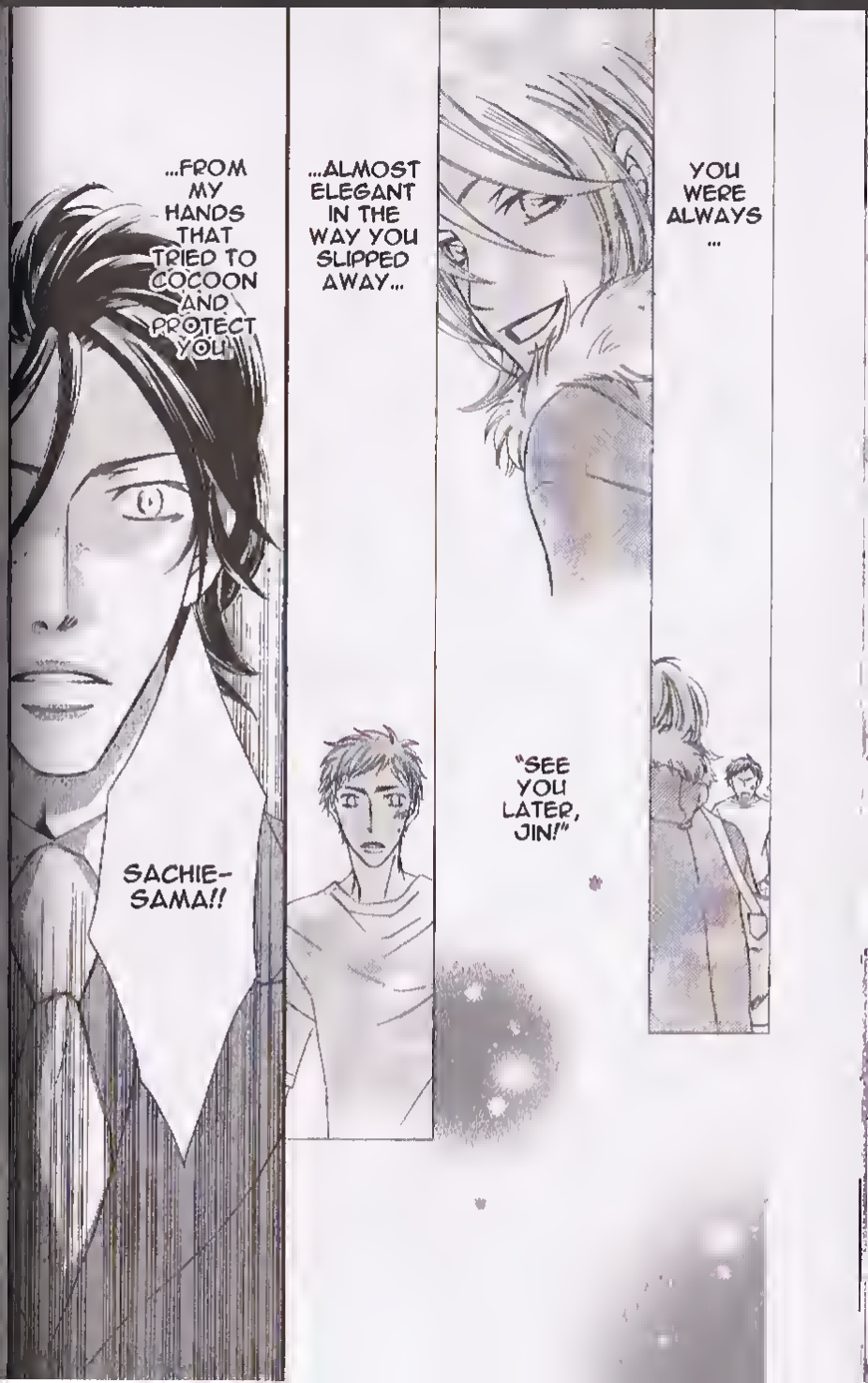
THIS MUST BE FATE.
I'VE ARRANGED FOR A LITTLE PARTY...
EXCUSE ME...
DRINK
DRINK
DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE SITTING A LITTLE TOO CLOSE, RAKUTO?
I can't even eat.
I CAN'T HAVE ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU.
WOOOO
I'M NOT GOING TO DO ANY-THING.
I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOURSELVES.
WOOOOOW...
SACHIE-SAMA! LET ME TRY IT FIRST!
SNIFF
SNIFF
I DIDN'T PUT ANYTHING IN IT!
I THINK THIS MAY HAVE MADE THINGS WORSE
YOU LIKE IT?
MNCH
OMNCH
YES. IT'S DELI-CIOUS.
I WAS JUST THINKING HOW ALL MY FAVORITE DISHES ARE BEING SERVED...

Ha...
I GUESS EVEN TASTE BUDS ARE HEREDITARY.
OH...
WHAT WAS MY MOTHER LIKE...
...WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG?
THAT'S RIGHT...
HE WAS MOM'S...
UMM...
YOU MEAN MISS YUKIE?
NOD NOD
WELL ...
I GUESS IF YOU HAD TO DESCRIBE HER IN ONE WORD...

WHEN I FIRST JOINED, MISS YUKIE WAS...
M-M-MACHO?
WAIT. MAYBE "MACHO"?
OH!
BRO ??
NO. IT WAS MORE LIKE...
...BRO?
...!
CAN YOU WAIT A SEC?
SO MY MOM... WAS A STUD?
...I'D CALL HER A "STUD." ☆
THEN I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME ALL ABOUT IT.
I'M GOING TO GET SOMETHING TO DRINK FIRST.
THAT "SOMETHING YOU WANT TO PROTECT"...
DID YOU FIND IT?
SACHIE-SAMA!
I'll go with you...
RAKU.
I-I'll be right back! Don't you dare leave!!

YES.
SACHIE-SAMA!

YEAH...
I GUESS YOU HAVE.
SACHIE-SAMA! I'VE GOT JIN'S SAKE HERE...
RA...
...KUTO...?
UMMM. I NEED SOME SAKE FOR JIN AND SOMETHING FOR ME AND RAKUTO.
WHAT DO YOU WANT, SACHIE?
WELL...
WHAT'RE YOU DRINKING?
SHIVER
WANT SOME?
...


...FROM MY HANDS THAT TRIED TO COCOON AND PROTECT YOU!
SACHIE-SAMA!!
...ALMOST ELEGANT IN THE WAY YOU SLIPPED AWAY...
"SEE YOU LATER, JIN!"
YOU WERE ALWAYS ...

G...
SUCH A MEAN
BU YAA
YAAAY! IT'S RAKUTO!!
AAA
SACHIE-SAMA?!
GOTCHA!!
YAAAY!
THE VICTIMS OF "YAAAY"
W-WELL...
I DIDN'T THINK SHE'D GET THAT WAY..
She seems so tough...
GYA HA HA
WHAT DID YOU GIVE HER?
THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!!
YOU'RE ALWAYS ...!
RAKUTO!!

DON'T BE SUCH A...
...BULLY!
What happened?
SHE'S A MESS.
IT'S JIN!!
I WANNA HEAR MORE ABOUT MY MOM!!
YEAH... SURE...
AH HA HA
I GUESS I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR ROOM...
NOW, SAY "I'M SOWWY."
GOOD JOB!!
I'M SOWWY.
RAKU!
IS THAT EVEN THE SAME RAKU?!
STIR

I'LL TAKE HER.
I AM HER CARE-TAKER.
C'MON ... SACHIE-SAMA.
KYA HA HA
I NEED A RIDE!!
But you're wearing a kimono!

AND YET...
...I'M ENVIOUS OF YOU.
TCH. THE ROUGH LIFE OF A CARE-TAKER, HUH...
YOU ALWAYS GET THE GOOD JOBS.
IT'S NOT EASY.
IZA
RAKU.

NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU TRY TO PROTECT THEM...
...THEY DISAPPEAR FROM YOUR SIDE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.
ULTIMATELY UNATTAINABLE.
ARE YOU...
WERE YOU...
...IN LOVE WITH MISS YUKIE ...?
...PREPARED FOR THAT?
TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY.

DOES THE KID REALLY KNOW...
...WHAT IT'S LIKE...?
REALLY...
COM-PLETELY...
"JIN!"
KNOCK
YOU'RE ONLY GOING TO REGRET IT...
...IF YOU DON'T PUT YOUR WHOLE HEART INTO IT...
C'MON NOW, CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?
MISS YUKIE JUST...
LISTEN CARE-FULLY...
I COULDN'T...
...PROTECT HER IN THE END.

BUT PERHAPS ...
NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHE HATED OR RESENTED ME...
...A COM-PLETELY DIFFERENT FATE...
...AWAITS THE TWO OF YOU.
IF I HAD...
...STOPPED HER FROM LEAVING THAT DAY...
...OR EVEN WENT WITH HER TO BE BY HER SIDE...
IF I HADN'T LET GO...
...OF THAT HAND THAT ALWAYS SEEMED TO SLIP OUT OF MY GRIP...
IF ONLY...

WOW! LOOK, MOM!!
THE MOON'S SO BIG!!
I CAN ALMOST TOUCH IT!!
OH DEAR. YOU KNOW...
Ha ha
NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU REACH FOR THE MOON...
...YOU CAN NEVER ACTUALLY GRAB IT.
YOUR EARS ARE SO COLD, RAKUTO!
They feels nice.
AHHHH!
F YOU
SA...
SACHIE-SA...
...MA...
ZZZZ
EVEN IF ONE KNOWS THAT SOMETHING IS UNREACHABLE...
FUP

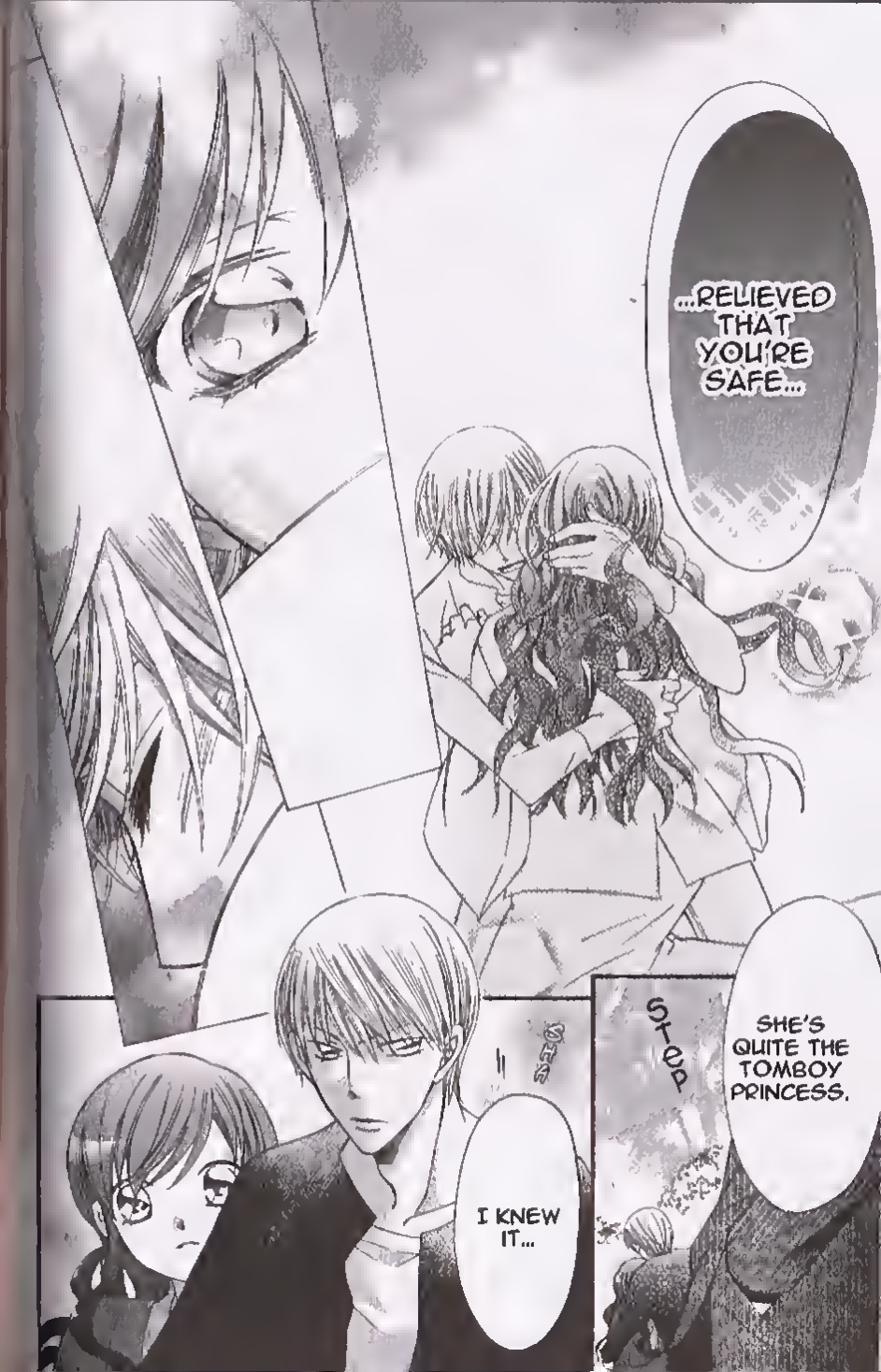
NOT ABLE TO GIVE UP...
NOT GIVING UP...
AGAIN AND AGAIN...
OVER AND OVER...
...TO WANT TO TRY...
...IT'S HUMAN NATURE ...
RAKUT...

DON'T TRY...
...TO CARRY EVERY-THING YOUR-SELF...
I WANT YOU...
...TO TRUST ME TOO...
DREAM-ING...
...THAT SOMEDAY ...
...THAT HAND WILL REACH THE MOON...

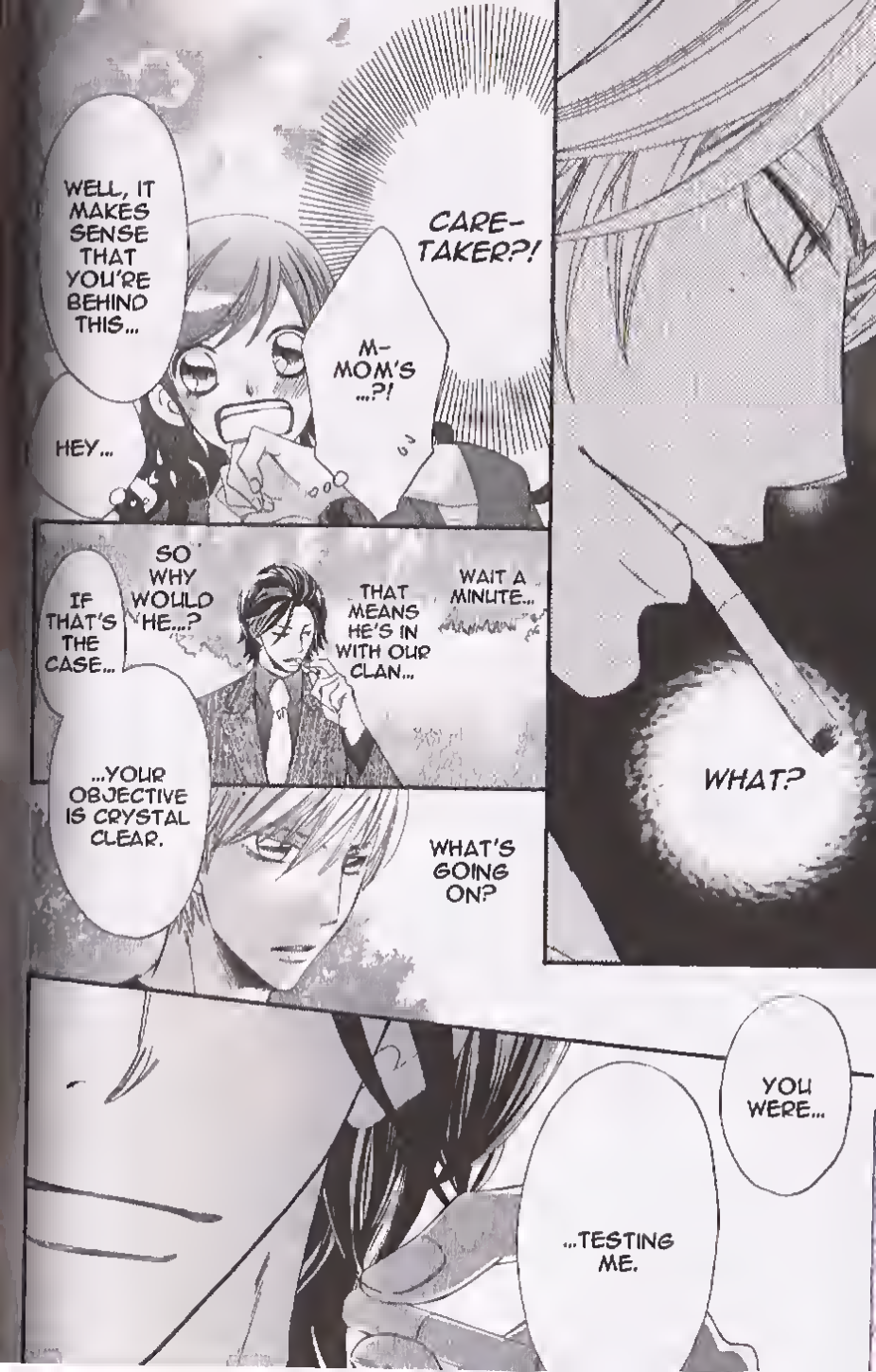
HEY!
YOU ALL RIGHT?!
TWITCH
ROLL
ROLL
ROLL
SLAM

GASP
HEH HEH.
JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME!

"JUST IN THE NICK OF TIME"?
WHA...
WHAT WERE YOU THINKING?!
WHAT...?
UMM
UMUMU
I-I-I'M SORRY!!
YOU WERE ON THE FOURTH FLOOR!! THE FOURTH FLOOR! YOU MUST HAVE LOST YOUR MIND!!
WHY DID YOU JUMP?!
TH-TH-THREE!!
HOW MANY FINGERS?!
ARE YOU HURT?
I'M JUST...
NO!
...SO...


...RELIEVED THAT YOU'RE SAFE...
SHE'S QUITE THE TOMBOY PRINCESS.
STEP
I KNEW IT...
SIGH

IT HAD TO BE YOU...
...JIN.
WHO IS HE THOUGH?
UMM, EXCUSE ME...
OH...
THIS IS JIN ASO.
HE USED TO BE MISS YUKIE'S CARE-TAKER.
Oh.
YOU KNEW?
I HAD A FEELING...
ALL THE CHALLENGES AND THE DIRTY TRICKS... THEY WERE JUST LIKE THE ONES YOU USED TO PICK ON ME.
REALLY?
APPARENTLY, THEY'RE OLD FRIENDS...


WELL, IT MAKES SENSE THAT YOU'RE BEHIND THIS...
HEY...
M-MOM'S ...?!
CARE-TAKER?!
WHAT?
WAIT A MINUTE...
THAT MEANS HE'S IN WITH OUR CLAN...
SO WHY WOULD HE...?
IF THAT'S THE CASE...
...YOUR OBJECTIVE IS CRYSTAL CLEAR.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU WERE...
...TESTING ME.

I HEARD YOU'RE THE NEW CARETAKER.
TEST...?
I WASN'T SURE THAT SNOT-NOSED KID I KNEW COULD FILL SUCH BIG SHOES...
AND IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT ...
YOU WERE ABSOLUTELY PATHETIC...
...KID.
EXACTLY.

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED ONE BIT.
SLOW AND AWK-WARD...
A COWARD.
JUST NOW, YOU GOT YOUR PRINCESS KIDNAPPED AND COULDN'T GET TO HER WITHIN THE GIVEN TIME LIMIT.
YOU HAD TO RELY ON HER IN THE END TO FINISH.
NOT MUCH OF A CARETA—
GRG